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1 sack Island POTATOES	2 25	Fearman's HAMS, per lb	15
SAGO, 12 lbs for	1 00	20 lbs BEANS	1 00
TAPIOCA, 12 lbs for	1 00	C. & B. JAMS, 1 lb tins	25
FLOUR, Hungarian, per bbl.	6 50	20 lbs Valencia RAISINS	1 00
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A few lines.
BLACK SILKS,
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SEE THESE.

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First Shipment now in.

A full line of Ulsters, Circulars, Wraps and Jackets, due to arrive about April 10th. These goods have been

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by a carefully instructed buyer, and we trust will be fully up to our expectations in STYLE, QUALITY and VALUE. Wait and see them before purchasing. Misses and Children's, in sizes, have received special attention.

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THE 42nd drawing for an appropriation will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m.
By order D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C. April 8th 1890. ap8-td

Arrived
Ross XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

THE CAPITAL.

Pleading for Rykert—Canada Ignored by Downing Street

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, April 11.—A meeting of the privileges and elections committee was held yesterday when the Hon. Wm. Macdougall appeared as counsel for Rykert and read a statement showing that his client had committed no offence and that the parliament of Canada could take cognizance that those letters were not published by him, but by the *Globe*, and put on the votes and proceedings at the instigation of Cartwright, so that if there was any offence it was by the *Globe* and Cartwright. He claimed parliament had no jurisdiction to deal with the case. These letters were written before this parliament was born and his client was elected by his constituents with a full knowledge of their existence. He asked that the case be dismissed. It may be noticed he never dealt with the question at issue, that is that Rykert used his position as a member to advance his own personal ends. On motion of Sir John Thompson the committee adjourned till Wednesday when a report will be prepared. Rykert said all the members of the government are favorable to him but Sir John Thompson.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Your correspondent learned on good authority to-day that the Canadian government have not yet had any official information as to the passage of the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and which was proclaimed and became law on the 4th of April last. It will be remembered that the Weldon extradition treaty bill passed, but was returned by the English government saying that Britain was then negotiating with the United States. The result is that the measure in which Canada is now directly interested has become law between the Washington and Downing street authorities, and Canada has not only not been consulted but never notified that such had been the case.

STANDARD SALMON NET.

The Department of Fisheries has issued notice that a standard regulation for salmon nets will be established and adopted by the department, and will come into use in 1891, and thereafter no other net will be sanctioned for capturing salmon in any waters of the Dominion.

NOTES.

The Calgary and Edmonton railway bill passed the railway committee. It is expected that the road will receive aid from the Dominion government. The other two charters which run over this ground will be absorbed by this company.

Messrs. Prior and Earle interviewed the minister of public works to urge the necessity of the erection of a new examining warehouse alongside the Victoria custom house. They pressed for a larger appropriation for dredging Victoria harbor.

Capt. John Irving arrived yesterday. Messrs. Earle and Prior accompanied him to see Postmaster General Haggart. The whole question of mail subventions between Victoria, Vancouver and the lower Fraser ports was discussed. The subsidy to the Fraser river route will probably be withdrawn, and the mail route between Victoria and New Westminster be discontinued.

The Wimbledon team will leave for England on the 18th of June, a week later than at first announced.

THE QUIETING TITLES ACT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—In my reply to Mr. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, I pointed out the fact that the government had unlawfully issued a crown grant to Angus & Smith, the trustees for the C. P. R., without one cent consideration, giving them exclusive rights over other subjects of the crown. It appears that the Hon. John Robson has given this matter his serious consideration and directed the Hon. Theodore to bear down on Blackstone with a multitude of legal technicalities of the most complicated nature to meet the Greer case, to be known as the Quieting Act. I ask your readers and the public generally, is it not a dastardly act of the Hon. Theodore under the shelter of parliament? While defending my legal rights in court, to come to the relief of a great corporation against a private individual who has fought for five long years against one hundred and sixty million dollars for an existence, and I still propose to fight it out on those lines even should I knock at the door of the privy council, I will prove that the titles to the six thousand acres is straw, and that the public domains cannot be bartered away for the benefit of an individual, whose lands may adjoin. Now in conclusion I wish to call the attention of every honest member of the House to one of the greatest outrages that was ever attempted in the shape of parliamentary legislation, and in the interest of a great monopoly to deprive an individual of his vested rights and I do think that every honest elector can comprehend what called forth the Quieting Act; and I still believe that no honorable member of the House is so wanting in the perception of right that they will not put an end to tyranny in a British province ignoring principle and justice.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Hangman's Friday in the South—The San Francisco Press and Exclusion.

Vanderbilt Reported to Have Obtained Control of the U. P. Railway.

New York, April 11.—The *World's* dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says the trial of Mr. C. E. McGregor, for the murder of J. M. W. Cody, was begun at Waynesboro to-day. The defence stole a march on the prosecution and astonished the crowd in attendance by putting the prisoner on the stand. A dramatic scene followed. He prefaced his statement with an explanation to the jury that any apparent nervousness on his part was due solely to his long confinement. He began the story, first, however, stripping himself to the waist, and advanced to a position in front of the jury, where he displayed to each the scar made by the bullet from Cody's pistol. He said he killed Cody one night in self defence.

THE GALLOWS.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—To-day is hangman's day in South Carolina. Three black criminals have suffered for their crimes on the gallows. The most depraved of the three is Wm. Lephart, who committed an assault upon Miss Reese, a pretty 16-year-old white girl, one night as Miss Reese and her little brother were sitting in their parlor at Lexington. The rest of the family having gone to church, he entered through a window and demanded something to eat, saying that if she didn't give it to him he would blow Miss Reese's brains out. Her little brother ran for assistance and while he was gone the assault was committed. Laphart was captured but an hour afterwards and was saved from lynching by the determined attitude of the sheriff, who guarded him night and day with an armed posse. A petition for his pardon was sent to the governor, but the citizens of Lexington notified that if pardoned Laphart would certainly be lynched. The governor then refused to interfere. At Mount Pleasant, Charles Simmons was hanged for the murder of Otta Fischany. Simmons acknowledged his guilt. Bob Shelton was swung from the gibbet at Bennettsville for the murder of a man who had accused him of being a barn burner.

EXPERIMENTED.

Chicago, April 11.—Mamie Starr, alias Emma Starke, arrested here for poisoning Newland's family in Englewood last week, has made a full confession. She said she put poison in the corn to see what effect it would produce on others, so she could be sure of success in an effort to commit suicide.

UNION PACIFIC STOCK.

New York, April 11.—The *World* says Wall street is much interested over the story to the effect that the Vanderbilts had obtained large holdings in the Union Pacific stock, and at the annual election next month the board of directors of that company will be reorganized in their interest. The stock advanced three-quarters of 1 per cent. to-day.

CHINESE AND WHITES.

San Francisco, April 11.—Gaston Strauss, a lawyer, and Wan Kane, a Chinese gambler, were arrested late last night for trying to bribe a short-hand reporter of the police court to so mutilate a record that an appeal to the State supreme court would result in a dismissal of the case of a number of Chinese gamblers.

SMUGGLER ARRESTED.

San Francisco, April 11.—John O'Connell, store-keeper of the steamer Oceanic, has been arrested by custom-house officers for smuggling opium. He was searched while going off the vessel and five tael boxes of opium were found in his possession.

BIG STRIKE.

New York, April 11.—One of the largest strikes that ever took place in this city in the building line took place today, when 1400 artisans quit work.

THE COOLIE QUESTION.

Comments of the California Press of a Local Meeting.

San Francisco, April 11.—The *Chronicle* this morning, commenting on the feet that Secretary Windom has ordered the prosecution of Chinese who have been captured in the past few days while endeavoring to smuggle themselves across the Mexican border into the United States, says: "That there is still another leak to be stopped upon the British Columbia frontier, and Secretary Windom's action in the south is good evidence of what he will do in the north."

The *Examiner* also has an editorial this morning on the same subject. It says: "All signs indicate that the most serious danger to our exclusion policy is to come from the side of Mexico. The British Columbia leak is bad enough, but there are mitigating circumstances there. The Canadian authorities display courage immigration from China, and the coolies we are getting are mostly those who had settled in the province before the restrictive policy went into effect. But the Mexicans are inviting the Chinese over. They are opening their doors and holding out every enticement to a race that does not need to be enticed."

The editorial concludes as follows: "Let Mr. Blaine negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Mexico with a Chinese exclusion clause in it. Then he will find a solid Pacific coast delegation in the Senate for support."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

W. B. Wilson, of Seattle, is in the city en route to the mainland.

G. A. McTavish will go up to the mainland on to-night's steamer.

Steve Tingley, of Ashcroft, is making one of his periodical trips to the city.

J. Lowen, of Lowen & Eyo, is very ill. He is suffering from blood poisoning.

Rev. J. E. Starr, after accompanying Mrs. Starr to Vancouver, returned last night.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls school, returned from Vancouver last night.

B. Campbell, freight agent of the C. P. railway, will go to Vancouver in the morning.

L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. land commissioner of Winnipeg, formerly of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Patterson, well known in marine circles, returned last night from a six months' trip to Scotland.

C. D. Rand, R. H. Alexander, John Hendry and E. S. Scouller, are prominent mainlanders in the city.

Misses Horton, Bradley, Cameron, Robinson, Carmichael and Mrs Caldwell, of the public schools, returned last evening from Tacoma.

Lost Child.

This forenoon police officer Irvine found a little tot of a child, about 18 months old, straying up Quadra street between Yates and Johnson. The little thing could not talk, its vocabulary being limited to plaintive cries for "Mama." Officer Irvine took the lost one to his home, and later on the little boy's father appeared to claim him. The boy had strayed away from his home on Fort street.

THE GREER CASE.

On Trial Before Mr. Justice Walkem and a Special Jury.

To-day the case of Smith and Angus vs. Saml. Greer, came up in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury composed of Messrs. Cameron, foreman, Erskine, Munsie, Haughton, McNish, Gray, Anderson and Stamford.

Messrs. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and H. D. Helmcken, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. J. R. Hett and A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in examining the defendant and other witnesses and at the time of going to press no decision had been arrived at.

CONSUL MYERS.

What His Friends Think About Our New American Consul.

The Muscatine (Iowa) *Journal* of April 5, says: L. W. Myers, who 24 years ago on the third of this month commenced editing the Wapello *Republican*, left that place on the evening of the 31st ult. to take charge of the consulate at Victoria, B. C., to which he was recently appointed. A band of music and about 200 people accompanied Mr. M. to the depot, as a tribute of the sincere regard felt for him by the citizens of Wapello. But, to our mind, the highest tribute paid to him was the adoption of a series of commendatory resolutions by the M. E Sunday School of Wapello with which he had long been connected and in which he was the teacher of the Bible class. We have watched Mr. Myers' course as an editor ever since he entered the field of journalism, and can conscientiously say that in that period of nearly a quarter of a century he has been almost uniform-ly right and made very few mistakes. He is a graceful intelligent writer, who consults his conscience as well as his intellect when he puts thoughts to paper. We trust that he may have a pleasant and profitable time in his new field of labor and in due time will return to Iowa to continue the good work in which he has so long been engaged. His paper remains in charge his of son, O. P. Myers, who is a worthy son of a worthy sire.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. John Boyd on Thursday Evening.

The ranks of pioneer residents of this city have been again thinned in the demise of ex-councillor John Boyd, who passed peacefully away to his final home at 4:20 Thursday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Horton, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Boyd came to this province early in 1853 from Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born in 1830, and when a young man learned the trade of weaver in a village some three miles distant from the famous shipbuilding port. A few weeks after landing here, he went up to Pavilion, B. C., where he conducted the Wayside house for a period of two years and a half. Returning to Victoria he was employed by the Hudson Bay Co., and at one time acted as steward on the steamer Isabel. After five years service he branched out for himself in the grocery and liquor business, and by close attention to his pursuit amassed a competence. In matters of public concern he took a keen interest, and represented Yates street ward in the city council for two terms. He was a candidate for mayor against the Hon. J. H. Turner in 1883, but was unsuccessful. In fraternal societies he also took a lively interest, being an ex-president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and a member of the Masonic order and Pioneer Society. He leaves a wife residing in Scotland, and two daughters residing in this city, Mrs. R. J. Horton and Mrs. Jas. Russell. The remains will be interred on Sunday afternoon next, the funeral leaving the residence of Mr. R. J. Horton, 149 Chatham street, at half-past two in the afternoon.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club are now entering the aquatic field, and have formed a four-oared boat's crew for the annual regatta.

A boxing, athletic and wrestling tournament is being arranged for by the club who will give fuller announcements soon.

3,000-MILE WALK.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Harriman, the pedestrian, left Wabash yesterday for his three thousand mile walk to San Francisco.

FOOTBALL.

Devotees of the Association game will close the season on Saturday, April 12, 1893, when a match game will be played between the Thistles and Victoria combined teams. A close game is expected. The ball will be kicked at 3 p. m. sharp, so all players are expected to be on hand then. The teams are as follows:

THISTLES.		VICTORIA COMBINED.
J. G. Brown	Goal	Fry, Foster
Bateman	Backs	McGannan
Thomson		Howard
C. Bennet		Palmer
H. Drake	½ backs	McNeeley
C. Low		McDonald
G. Fletcher		Sutherland
W. A. Allison	Forwards	McConnan
R. Miller		W. Spring
D. Foulies		Williams
A. C. Martin		S. Lowe

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Jas. Russell will sell at cost her entire stock of fancy goods, comprising coon pons, Briggs' stamping patterns, embroideries, laces, etc. Business for sale. 125 Fort street.

Kamloops News.

Mrs. McIntosh, who is in the States, is reported to be dangerously ill.

Settlers are busy putting in the crops, although vegetation is kept back with cold easterly winds.

Cattle are looking fair. The losses of the winter will be slight.

Sails To-Morrow.

The sealing schooner Ocean Belle, Captain Sieward, sails to-morrow for Ocrine. She was all ready to go to-day, but Friday is not looked on as a lucky day to start out, and in deference to an old custom her departure will not be taken until the malign influence of Friday is past.

From the Sealing Grounds.

The San Francisco sealing schooner, San Diego, Capt. Fred Nielsen, came into harbor to-day from a seal circular for seals. She has on board 84 skins, the result of the hunt so far, which is a fairly good catch when it is considered that but three boats are used by the San Diego. As soon as Capt. Nielsen can take on a few stores and replace a couple of men needed, he will sail again.

Social.

A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. M. Hamber, Topaze avenue, last evening, when the members of the First Presbyterian Church choir and a few friends assembled to give his daughter Amy a birthday surprise and to wish her many happy returns of the day. A few hours were occupied pleasantly with parlor games and in singing, the latter, as would be expected where much of the best vocal talent of the city was gathered together, forming a most pleasing feature of the evening.

One dollar will buy a box of Cream bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

A London Sensation Spoiled—Stanley Receives a Gold Medal at Rome.

Mrs. Booth Dying from Cancer—Dr. Peters Believed to be Alive in Africa.

London, April 11.—Everybody is talking this evening about the perplexing situation of Rev. Henry White, chaplain of the House of Commons, who is also chaplain to the Queen and pastor of the Savery Chapel Royal. A washerwoman named Eliza Hillson was arrested a few days ago while trying to pawn a handsome gold watch which had an inscription on the case showing that it was given to Mr. White twenty-six years ago by his congregation at Savery Chapel. The woman who was badly frightened said a man who owned the watch had met her on the street and had gone with her to a private room in a tavern and after staying there an hour had hurried away to catch a train, leaving his watch on the table. The case was up for trial to-day, and everybody expected an unusual sensation. It was hushed up and hearing of the depositions was in a remarkably quiet manner. Mr. White explained the loss of the watch by saying that it was stolen from him while he was asleep on an underground train. He denied all knowledge of the girl, though she repeatedly contradicted him. She swore that her story was true, and positively identified the dominie, who is a man of marked personal character whom few people could forget if once seen. However, the magistrate dismissed the case, saying that the girl's story as to how she got the watch might be perfectly true, she was probably mistaken in so identifying Mr. White. The magistrate further said that he had not the least doubt but that the clergyman was robbed in a railway carriage. Another thing, the magistrate discharged the girl, as he did not think any jury would convict her. He returned the watch to Mr. White, who beaming most affably to the magistrate left the court. He was seen after in conversation with the defendant's lawyer in a carriage.

RECOVERING.

London, April 11.—General Lord Alminger, who married Miss Helena Magruder, daughter of Commodore Magruder of the United States navy, and who was reported to be seriously injured by being ran over by a brewer's cart on Monday, is rapidly recovering.

CHANGE OF PORTS.

Hamburg, April 11.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Co., has decided today to send their giant steamers from Tilbury Fort at the mouth of the Thames instead of from Hamburg. This service will commence in November.

MRS. BOOTH DYING.

Claxton-On-Sea, April 11.—Mrs. Booth, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, is dying here of cancer.

COLLISION.

London, April 11.—The English steamship North Cambria from Baltimore, March 22nd, bound for Hamburg, arrived in a leaking condition at Dover this morning. Her bows are stove and the fore compartment filled with water as a result of a collision with the passenger steamer Avoca at midnight last night. The latter vessel was bound from London for Dublin and was sunk. No lives were lost. The Avoca struck amidships with such force as to cut half way through her hull. She carried twelve passengers, among whom were a number of women and children. The panic stricken, partially clad passengers, rushed from their berths to the deck, and the boats, five in number, were promptly lowered and passengers and crew, in all 37, hastily rowed away.

A WAR SCARE.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—At the office of General Vannouski, Russian minister of war, everyone is politely incredulous as to any practical rapprochement between France and Germany as an inducement to the former to join a European combination to prevent Russian aggression which Germany and her allies pretend to fear.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

Carnarvon, Wales, April 11.—A parliamentary election was held here yesterday. Mr. George, the Liberal candidate, was elected.

STANLEY'S MEDALS.

Rome, April 11.—Henry M. Stanley arrived here to-day and was welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd of people who saluted him with a cheer. A formal reception was tendered him by the Geographical Society, whose president, Vitelechi, presented Stanley with a gold medal.

METHODIST CONFERENCES.

Toronto, April 9.—The Methodist conference will be held this year as follows: Manitoba conference, at Brandon, June 5th; British Columbia, Vancouver, May 21st.

IS HE ALIVE?

Dr. Peters, the German Explorer, Thought to be Alive.

London, April 11.—Latest news from Dr. Peters, the African explorer, indicates that he is within the sphere of British influence, and gives color to the report that he circulated the report of his own death in order to be better able to pursue his special objects without being hampered by government dispatches. What he has been doing all this time is something of a mystery, and will undoubtedly bear inquiry. A very strong opinion prevails among authorities on African matters here that Dr. Peters lowered the British flag on the banks of the Tana River, something after the style of Major Serpa Pinto, and that he endeavored to establish German influence in place of British. This, if it should prove true, will naturally compel the German government to disown his acts and official pretensions, and repudiate all that he has done.

IS IT FOUL PLAY?

An Old Woman Found Dead and an Old Man Missing.

Special to The Times.

New Westminster, April 11.—Mr. John Ackman, who resides in the northern suburbs of the city, on returning home last evening found his parents, who lived with him, had been missing from home for several hours. Search was at once instituted and some time after nightfall the body of a woman was found, dead, on the bank of the river near the McLaren Ross mills with a heavy contusion on the left temple. The search was continued but there is no trace yet of the missing man. The police have the matter in hand and an inquest will be held this evening. Facts of the case are shrouded in mystery. The man was 72, the woman 67 years of age, and comparatively poor persons. The supposition is that foul play was dreamed, while some think there has been foul play.

Westminster Assizes.

From 11:30 until 1 [illegible] the assizes at the Court House.

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WHY NOT MEASURES INSTEAD OF MEN?

The attitude of the World and the Columbian on the candidate question, is not a little peculiar for papers which, it is to be presumed, are profoundly interested in the future welfare of this province. They bring forward men, not measures. Our contemporaries may hold that the question of Mr. CHISHOLM'S successor is exclusively their own affair, that we have all we can do to mind our own business. We would say, however, in response to this anticipated retort, that whoever Mr. CHISHOLM'S successor may be he is not the exclusive property of New Westminster. He belongs to the whole province. No man has the right to go to Ottawa who does not regard it his manifest duty to represent the province as well as his district. The one great fault we have to find with our legislators, whether belonging to the local or Dominion Houses, is their sectionalism. They seem to be imbued with no other idea than that they are responsible for their actions to their particular constituencies. Their statesmanship, if we may use the term, has an horizon limited to the narrow confines of their districts. Having done their duty to their constituents, they imagine that their functions cease. In all matters appertaining to the Dominion they take but a perfunctory interest. As to Canadian affairs, we never hear of them only as having given the government a solid support. British Columbia has had about enough of this kind of business. The time has come when she must be represented by men who have convictions of their own. British Columbia has endured representation by automatons long enough. It should recur, therefore, to the Mainland papers, who so prodigally bring forward possible candidates as the successors of Mr. CHISHOLM, that measures not men are the desideratum. Provide the measures and the candidates will provide themselves. There is no difficulty in finding candidates. The woods are full of them. He is a modest man indeed who will not take a turn at legislating if he can get a chance. Ideas, however, are like the proverbial hen's teeth—scarce. If there is anything which the average candidate of the period has not got it is a mind of his own. He worships only at the shrine of non-committalism. Let them, we repeat, the Mainland organs, deal with measures and not candidates. We would have them set up some kind of a platform. There is not the slightest danger of candidates declining to occupy it; the trouble will be the platform cannot be made large enough to contain the number of disinterested patriots who will evince a disposition to stand on it. Judging of the glib way that men are brought forward as available for Mr. CHISHOLM'S vacant seat, we might infer that the millennium was come on the Mainland and that the next representative was to be chosen as a mere matter of form. Unless the Mainland organs have a platform for their candidate to occupy, they had better let the election go by default. If man cannot be elected to Ottawa on a more specific platform than a generous but independent support of the government, they had as well remain at home. They lag superfluous on the scene, at Ottawa.

MINERAL ROYALTIES.

We observe that besides the land grant of 20,000 acres per mile to the several railways chartered in this province, they, the railways, may impose a royalty of five per cent. upon all gold and silver taken from the ores worked upon their lands. We believe, is a mistake. This cent. is not much, [illegible] Five per cases where indica[illegible] yet, in all brightest, it [illegible] ions are not of the to active de[illegible] act as a deterrent insets [illegible] velopment. The Premier th[illegible] objection with the answer [illegible] it is not to be presumed that the railway companies will exact their pound of flesh. This is not the thing at all. The imposition of a royalty of this kind is contrary to the spirit of the age; it smacks too strongly of monopoly. Nor is the government consistent. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON made an eloquent speech in favor of free mining machinery, and yet he turns square around and grants to certain railway companies the power of imposing a tax of five per cent. on mined minerals. The Premier is scarcely more consistent in this instance than he was on the Chinese question, and especially does this royalty show his inconsistency when we remember that the country through which these railways will pass, if anything, is a mineral country, and if as rich as is popularly supposed will, when developed, produce a revenue to the companies which would soon extinguish the national debt. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON and his colleagues, fancying that they are legislating in the interests of the province, have simply provided for the building up of a trust beside which the Standard Oil is as Beacon Hill to Mount Baker, a rural eminence to JAY GOULD. But what surprises us most is that the House, largely composed of men who are, or who have been, engaged in mining, should approve of a concession of this kind. They ought or should know the value of reaping every dollar of profit there is in mining by the individuals who are personally engaged in it. Nevertheless they throw a "new departure." We would inform the premier that royalties of this description are not "new departures." They are old, not perhaps as English history, but pretty near it; besides Lord SALISBURY recently granted to the son-in-law of the Prince of Wales a similar concession on minerals mined in Africa. If the state was to get the benefit of this royalty there would be less ground for complaint. A revenue from such a source would contribute to the lessening of the burdens of the tax payer, it would be some compensation for the impost on beef, mutton, pork, etc. Give! give! say the railway companies, and the legislators give, give what they have no right to give, the heritage of every man who has his bread to earn. Gentlemen of the legislature, you are unfit to hold the responsible positions that you now occupy! You seem incapable of thinking for yourselves, of weighing the consequences of your acts.

ARTESIAN WELL-BORING.

The following was the contract entered into by the government with Mr. HUGH ROSS, of Mount Lehman, to carry on artesian well-boring at Marlin's ranch, the government supplying the machinery:

"We, the undersigned, will sink an artesian well (4½) four and a half-inch hole five hundred feet for five dollars per foot; after five hundred feet we will charge fifty cents per foot for each additional hundred feet for any given depth, not to exceed three thousand feet, the government to pay two dollars per foot for each hundred feet as the work progresses, and to retain two two dollars and fifty cents till the work is completed, and will give the government a guarantee of one thousand dollars to sink five hundred feet every sixty days.

Mr. Ross appears to have got a better price than he named in his tender. The tender reads:

"I will sink you a well (4½) four and a half-inch hole any given depth for three dollars per foot, the government to furnish the necessary machinery. I will sink five hundred feet every sixty days or no pay. I will furnish all the labor and incidental expenses."

THE FINNISH CONSTITUTION.

Allowing that the Nihilists are a band of cut throats, why should the Czar take away from Finland its constitutional form of government, never before disturbed by any Russian potentate since 1809? The Fins live on a neck of the Baltic bounded by Russian territory, and were formerly a part of Sweden. They now number over two millions, a hardy, industrious, liberty-loving race. They dwelt in comfort and happiness until PETER the GREAT cast his eyes in their direction and absorbed the province of Wiborg by conquest. Once on the scent, Russia never rested until she had stolen all the rest of Finland from the Swedes. The controversy figured in the treaty that followed the close of the Napoleonic wars, and the powers then forced Russia to concede the sanctity of Finland's legislative form of government and home rule under her ancient constitution. From that day to this no Russian Czar has violated the terms of this treaty. Although ruled nominally by a Russian governor, no attempt has been made to infringe on Finland's autonomy. But ALEXANDER now finds himself between two fires. The Russian people tired of despotism, growing in knowledge and dynamite, see this province of the Czar enjoying legislative liberties denied to them, and they rebel. Hence Finland must be reduced to the Russian level.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A prize of $500 has been offered by the British Sunday School Union for the best tale on gambling "to be drawn as far as possible from actual life," and "to vividly depict the evils of gambling." But how are those connected with the British Sunday School Union to know anything about gambling as it crops up in actual life?

The Supreme Court of [illegible] lina has decided that [illegible] North Carolina has a right to [illegible] no city or town enterprises [illegible] manufacturing taxes, [illegible] exempting them from [illegible] this decision was not based [illegible] statutory law, but on common [illegible], which is the same in all English speaking countries, and [illegible] ground the judge took was that it is a violation of justice to discriminate in favor of one interest and against others in the matter of taxation.

The News professes to know that the TIMES was premature in announcing that a promise of guarantees had been made to the Electric Street Railway companies. Our contemporary says: "Not only has the government itself decided that it will not sanction such an outrageous scheme, but within the last two or three days, several private members of the legislature on the government side of the House, when the matter was put fairly before them, have announced their determination to oppose one of the greatest jobs ever proposed." We hope our contemporary is correctly advised, but we are afraid the next few days will show that in leaning upon a "decision" of the government, or the promise of "several private members on the government side" it has placed its faith on broken reeds.

Mr. BARNARD contends, so it is reported, "that the farmers and ranchers of this province could raise all the beef and mutton required for home consumption, but the population and property had increased so rapidly that the raisers of mutton were not able to keep pace therewith." National Policy has been in operation for twelve years and yet stockraising has remained stationary. We shall not say that the limit of beef production in British Columbia is reached, but this much is certain the ranges are so controlled as to preclude development, while sheep raising has, in effect, been prohibited. Of this, Mr. BARNARD was perfectly aware when he made the statement he did in the House. Since 1881 the population in British Columbia has increased say 40,000. Is it not sheer nonsense to assert that population has increased so rapidly that stock raising could not keep pace therewith?

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Try Pendray's Glycerine and Cocoa

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted at the Adjourned Meeting Last Night.

The full board, excepting Aldermen Kelly, was present at the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen held at the City Hall last evening.

The first business of the evening was the reading of

A TELEGRAM

From E. G. Prior, M. P., stating that the government would not give the $15,000 expected for a drill shed unless the site was provided at once.

Ald. Wilson asked if an answer had been received re the powder magazines removal, and was told that no word had yet been given. Ald. Wilson then thought the government should wait awhile for the answer re a drill shed. The telegram was ultimately referred to the finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were then taken up and read from

R. P. Rithet & Co. re water pipe purchase.—Referred to water committee.

From D. Spencer, asking for a water service with meter for an elevator.—Referred to committee.

From W. C. Bryant, asking for blacksmith work.—Referred to committee.

From H. B. A. Pocock, in reference to advertising the Kootenay district.—It was decided to endorse the scheme.

From John Doherty and P. Hansen, asking for a place to dump garbage.—Referred to committee.

From J. Haggerty, asking permission to remove portion of sidewalk.—Referred to committee.

From J. Haggerty, offering rock for sale.—Referred to committee.

From J. A. Salt, asking for $25 reward offered for conviction of a party who deposited garbage on a lot near Pembroke street.—Referred to committee.

From R. Liddle, claiming $11 for assistance for arresting Chinese.—Referred to committee.

From Lewis Hall re bad drainage near Second street.—Referred to committee.

FINANCE.

From Jas. L. Raymur, with quarterly statement of receipts and expenditure.

From the N. E. T. Co. limited, asking permission to build a retaining wall.—Referred to committee.

From Eberts & Taylor re V. S. & N. W. R. R.

AMENDMENT.

The by-law to amend the building by-law was read a first time.

VOUCHED FOR.

From Jos. L. Raymur stating accounts re N. E. T. Co., limited, were correct, as also an account of the Provincial government re teachers salaries.

MORE COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. R. Wilson asking that a drain be deepened.—Referred to committee.

From P. W. St. George, city engineer of Montreal, acknowledging communication re garbage crematory.—Referred to committee for report.

WORLD'S FAIR.

From H. E. Moffatt asking the board to endorse Chicago's claims for the World's Fair.—On motion it was decided to allow Chicago to have the Fair to herself as Victoria did not care to start an opposition show.

JUMBO'S FOUNDAGE.

From Sheriff McMillan, re expense of impounding and seizing Jumbo.—Referred to committee.

PETITIONS.

From 210 ratepayers, asking that Birdcage walk be continued through to Dallas road, and offering assistance of land and money to further the same.—Tabled to be dealt with further on.

From residents on Frederick street, asking for a better water supply.—Referred to committee.

WARD BOUNDARY BY-LAW.

Ald. McKillican's by-law to define the boundaries of the several wards was read a first time.

SALE OF LOTS.

Ald. Harrison's resolution that 18 lots of land owned by the city be sold, and the proceeds directed to park improvements, street watering and widening of streets, was read and the mover asked that a by-law be framed to make the sale legal.

Ald. Vigelius asked that a by-law be so framed that the sale of several lots at the head of Pandora street might be made.

On being put to the vote the resolution passed unanimously, and leave was asked for the introduction of the said by-laws.

BIRDCAGE WALK.

On motion the petition re widening Birdcage Walk was dealt with, and the petitioners were to be informed that a by-law granting $6000 for the purpose was to be submitted to the ratepayers.

TAX SALE BY-LAW.

The by-law authorizing the sale of lands on which taxes are due for two years and over was read and laid over for one week for amendment.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending several improvements to streets and the appointment of Mr. Matthews as secretary to the city surveyor; the strengthening of James Bay bridge. Report adopted.

BROKEN BY-LAW.

From the fire wardens—reporting on the alterations to a wooden building owned by Mr. Chas. Hayward. The report was not signed by Ald. Wilson, who is chairman of the fire wardens, and condoned the putting in of the skylights complained of.

Ald. Wilson said he was surprised at the report, as the alterations and additions had been made by a former alderman. Additions had been made in the building, and wooden portions put in; for his part he thought that no favoritism should be shown, as it was whispered about the streets that favor was shown to Mr. Hayward; if the by-law was to be enforced in one case, it should be in all. Others had been fined for breaking the law and no distinction should be made; the law was on the books, and the magistrate should be the one to decide; friendship ceased in this matter, and if the text of the by-law was not to be adhered to the same should be wiped off the books.

Ald. Vigelius spoke in favor of allowing the alterations to be made, as they were highly necessary as unless allowed, no light could be obtained for the interior.

Mayor Grant explained the by-law to the board.

Ald. Smith said the by-law could have been obeyed had Mr. Hayward put on a tin roof. Unless the by law was held to it better be repealed. He approved of making a test case of this and have legal opinion on the matter.

His Worship thought the board was better able to say whether the alterations were a source of danger or not. The board should not go beyond the powers given by the act.

Ald. Wilson asked that a test case be made.—On motion the report was adopted.

POLICE MATTERS.

The police committee asking that $10 be expended for drain pipes. Adopted.

WATER METERS.

The water committee recommended the purchase of several water meters.—Adopted.

CITY HALL.

The City Hall committee recommended several minor alterations to the City Hall places.—Adopted.

CONDOLENCE.

Ald. Vigelius moved a vote of condolence to the family of the late John Boyd, Esq., an ex-alderman and a pioneer, well known to them all, who had been a man of many good qualities.

His Worship echoed Ald. Vigelius' remarks, and mentioned that the late Mr. Boyd had been one of the first to improve the park.

The motion was carried and the flags of the city ordered to be set at half-mast

NO CASE.

Ald. Wilson said the appropriation for fire hydrants had been all expended.

SAFE WANTED.

Ald. McKillican said certain reasons demanded that a small safe be placed at the disposal of the city treasurer for the loose cash of the city.

DUMPING GROUND.

Ald. Smith asked if anything had been done in the matter of a dumping ground.

Ald. Harrison explained that the matter was under consideration.

CHARITY.

A couple of worthy objects of charity were ordered to be relieved.

The board then rose.

WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A. Gregg & Son, Yates 95 apr-tf

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Enquire at 112 Fort street. apr-1w

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms or small cottage centrally located. Apply by letter E. P. TIMES office. apr-1w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A healthy woman as wet nurse to baby five weeks old. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m., to Mrs. J. A. Sayward, 312 Government street. Liberal wages to suitable person. apr-tf

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Apply 41 Herald street. a30-1w

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NOTICE—All well sinking, draining, or excavating promptly attended to. Apply to Tees, Robinson, No 3 Beacon Hill Park. a30-w

FOUND AT LAST—Porters, Warehousemen, Waiters, Cooks, Clerks, Teamsters, Laborers, Hod Carriers, etc., Housekeepers, general Servants, etc., all to be found at White Labor Employment office, Geo. Bingham, 88 Government street, Victoria. ap10-3t

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For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., or to

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ap7td-d&w Auctioneer, 36 Store street.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 19th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Craft & Norris block), on and after Tuesday, 15th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. H. DONOVAN, Superintendent.

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CORN MEAL	10 " " 40	PIE FRUIT, Assorted, gallon tins	75
SAGO and TAPIOCA	10 " " 1 00	MIXED MEAT, Superior, 3 lb. tins	1 00
RICE	10 " " 1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 16½ lbs.	1 00
PEAS, Green or split	18 " " 1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	60
BEANS, White or Brown	18 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, Malt "	60
CURRANTS (new)	10 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine "	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 " " 1 00	BUTTER, (creamery 50 cts. per lb., 5 lbs for	1 00
PRUNES " " from 6 to 12	" " 1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb.	17
APPLES, Dried (new) from 6 to 9	" " 1 00	BACON, 15 cts. per lb or 5 lbs for	1 00
PEACHES " " 6 " 9	" " 1 00	COAL OIL, Pearl, per tin	1 75
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Bill Granting Aid to Railways Explained by Mr. Robson.

A Proposition to Confer Power on Railway Co's to Exact Royalties.

THURSDAY, April 10.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works moved the second reading of the river and streams bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to secure the improvement of streams of the province and to enable those making the improvement (under this act) to levy a rate upon other parties floating logs and other material down the stream.

Mr. Helsem said in other countries a boom company keep the river clear and charged for floating logs through it. He did not think it would be wise to make many changes in the bill till we saw what was required. Bill read a second time.

WESTMINSTER MAIL SUBSIDY.

Mr. Cunningham here asked (informally) if the government had received any information from the Dominion government concerning the Victoria-New Westminster mail subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Robson said a reply had come and he was sorry to say it was of a most unsatisfactory character. It's effect would be to practically reduce the mail service to once a week between Victoria and New Westminster and only that in case it was considered necessary by the postmaster general.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The government bill granting subsidies of land to railways was taken into consideration. The leader of the government said these railways were four in number, and were known as the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway, the Canada Western Railway, the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway, and the Farwell and Nelson Railway. The proposed aid was of two kinds. There was a land grant of twenty thousand acres per mile. This was a large grant; but it was felt that the immense areas of land in the interior of the province possessed no economic value so long as they lay waste and inaccessible—that, in fact they could only be made valuable and revenue-producing by opening them up and connecting them with markets by means of railways. The alternate blocks granted to the railway companies would be made revenue-producing when they passed from the crown; and the alternate blocks retained by the province would be rendered valuable by the railway and would soon become a source of revenue. The other kind of aid proposed to be extended to these railways was that of a tax or royalty upon gold and silver taken from ores worked in the lands granted to the above named railway companies. It would be remembered, especially by old pioneers, that, in the early sixties, an export tax of 50c. an ounce was levied on all gold taken out of the mines, in consideration of the large expenditure on constructing roads. That tax, though not an unjust one, proved to be extremely unpopular with the miners, and was ultimately abandoned. But he felt certain that, upon reflection, the present impost would commend itself to the good sense even of the miners themselves. The proposition was to give the companies power to exact a royalty not exceeding 5 per cent. upon all gold and silver taken from ores worked in their lands. It would be observed that the tax did not apply to alluvial mines at all. They would continue to be as free as ever, as well upon the company's lands as upon other lands of the province, and thus the workers in alluvial mines would be free from the tax levied for the purpose of giving them railway communication, while equality with others sharing in the benefits of such communication, and as the alluvial mines were worked by the many and the poorer, this constituted a very important feature of the measure. On the other hand, quartz mining required capital and would be carried on by the few and the rich, and it would be no hardship to pay the small tax demanded. But instead of being aimed as a blow at quartz mining, the measure was designed and eminently calculated to promote that important industry.

The country was rough, and railway building was difficult and expensive, and some special inducements must be held out to capital to undertake the work; and he thought the government had hit upon a happy solution of the problem—that of making the quartz itself contribute directly towards creating the railways by means of which alone it could be successfully worked. It might perhaps be objected that the tax would take away the whole margin of profit of the lower grade ores, but it must be clear that, such ores as would not yield five per cent. with railway communication, could not be worked at all without it. Nor did it at all follow that, because they had the power to exact five per cent., the companies would exact the full rate on such ores as could not afford to pay. Acting in their own interests they would naturally adapt the rate of the capacity of the mine, and not be guilty of killing the goose that laid the golden egg. That was a matter that might well be left to regulate itself on commercial lines. Every one in the House, and out of it, too, must realize that the advantages of railway communication would far more than set off the charge of 5 per cent. This means of encouraging railways would enable the province to secure them not only without paying anything out of the revenue, but at the same time time forming a new source of revenue. So far we had been working on the mere fringe of the country, and when we looked back into the interior we saw business there paralyzed for lack of proper communication. By the construction of railways we would create new fields of production and consumption transforming the wilds of the country into hives of industry, and opening out to the markets of the world the wealth of our country now barred and bolted against capital.

Bill passed the second reading and was considered in committee.

NORTH ARM ROAD.

Mr. Ladner asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has the road leading from the North Arm bridge northerly to Granville street bridge, Vancouver city, been gazetted as a public highway? If not, is it the intention of the government to gazette the same at once?

Ans—The road has not yet been gazetted, but it is the intention of the government to do so.

House adjourned until two p. m. on Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Robson—On Monday next to introduce a bill to amend the Constitution Act.

By Mr. Cunningham—To move the following resolution: "Whereas, a resolution praying his honor the lieutenant-governor to call the attention of the Dominion government to the omission in the estimates for the current year of an appropriation for a subsidy for carrying Her Majesty's mails between the ports of New Westminster and Victoria was unanimously adopted by this House on February 18th, 1890; and whereas, the said resolution was duly transmitted by his honor and a reply thereto has been received and presented to this House. And whereas, it appears from the tenor of the said reply that the Dominion government has not fully and not of the nature and extent of the inconvenience and serious commercial loss that must be sustained by the settlers and those engaged in the various industries on the Fraser between New Westminster and the Gulf of Georgia by the discontinuance of the aid (mentioned) service. And whereas it is the opinion of this House that it is the first duty of the Dominion government to encourage and foster the development of agriculture, lumbering, fishing and mining throughout the province by affording ample mail facilities irrespective of an apparent temporary loss to the revenue of the post-office department. Be it therefore resolved that the Dominion government be further urged to recognize the necessity of maintaining a tri-weekly mail service between the aforesaid points.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Canadian Pacific Will Reduce the Fare to China.

It is understood that the first of the new vessels now being built by the Canadian Pacific railroad for the Vancouver-China route will be launched about the beginning of November. It is the intention of the company to send them to the Pacific coast via the Mediterranean and Suez canal, and to furnish at the time one of the grandest excursion trips ever undertaken around the world under the British flag, with only two transfers—at Vancouver and at Halifax. The vessels will visit Indian and Australian ports, and then proceed to China and Japan, at Yokohama entering upon the regular trip to Vancouver. Such an excursion has never been undertaken heretofore. The three vessels will follow each other at stated intervals, and the globe-girdling excursions will be open to tourists at about $600 for the round trip, which, of course, will include transit across Canada by the great railway. Already all the room in the first vessel has been engaged, and passengers are now being booked for the second steamer. When these greyhounds of the Pacific are on the China route it is expected that the passage will be made in about ten days, and with a fast service on the railway it will be possible for the Canadian Pacific Railroad to land passengers or freight from China to New York before the United States steamers can land them in San Francisco.

DRUM LEMMON REPORT.

Review of the Workings of the Montana Company.

Helena, April 3.—The report of the board of directors of the Montana company, limited, for the half year ending December 31, 1889, is out and was presented to the shareholders at the semi-annual meeting in London on April 2nd. It contains many interesting features. The dividends paid by the company from the date of its organization in January, 1883, to January, 1890, were £495,807, or about £2,479,000. Another dividend, already declared, is payable April 15th, amounting to £8250.

The production of gold and silver for 1890 shows: Tons crushed, 78,729; gold yielded, 8784 298; silver, 8513,400; total, $1,297,698. This is an increase of over $200,000 over 1888.

The total development work up to the last of the year was 31,682 feet, or nearly six miles of workings. During the half year $27,571 was expended on permanent improvements and $75,335 in exploratory or dead work. The total expenditure of the company in the United States in 1889 was $751,125. The estimated ore reserves in sight December 31st were: High grade ore, 43,300 tons; low grade, 161,000; total, 204,300 tons. The total working expense for the year was 693,188.

N. Y. Sun.—Captain Watkins of the City of Paris, during the last westward voyage of his vessel, was asked what were the contingencies in which both propellers would be disabled. The City of Paris it will be recalled, is driven by twin screws, worked by separate engines and two distinct sets of boilers. He said it would be very difficult to imagine the circumstances in which both should be simultaneously made unavailable. No matter what happened to one, the other, shielded by the longitudinal bulkhead, would be uninjured; and the vessel, depending upon only a single screw, would steam as fast as any of the ordinary ocean liners. That both should be simultaneously disabled seemed to him to be a probability so remote as to be unworthy of consideration. So far as experience and mastery of the whole subject went, Capt. Watkins was perfectly in the opinion he expressed, but the remote probability arrived on the very next voyage, and the finest and fastest of modern steamers, up to date, came very near going to the bottom.

Coal News.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,
March 4th, 1890. mar7

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DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (5 acres) of Section SXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McIlmoyle and Jessie McFeely as owners, in fee, or tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 20th day of March, 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued by the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890 feb12-3m

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ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th March, 1890. mar12-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot bearing date the 20th day of February 1890 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, April 10th, Initiatory degree.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.

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Leave Seattle	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
	†4:00 p.m., †7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle	†4 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
	†4:00 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Leave Seattle	†4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	† a.m.
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Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
Leave Shelton	2:00 p.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Notes of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The Lakme from Portland arrived at 4 p. m.

—Nicrobe Killer on sale at Daley's 411 Government street. *

—Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Hot drinks were more in order this morning than frigid fluids.

—U. S. Consul Myers will take control of the consulate on the 15th inst.

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The C. P. R. steamer Parthia sailed from Vancouver for the Orient to-day.

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The annual meeting of the St. George's society will be held this evening.

—The collision on the Fraser river is not a colossal success so far this season.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—"Sincerely Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Nanaimo is moving for a 24th of May celebration, which is more than this city can say.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to John T Pierce to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—The tug Pilot took a large load of powder, ex-Earl of Derby, to Depuratore Bay to-day. She takes another one to-morrow.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 115 Government St. *

—The repairs to the Hastings Sawmill have not all been completed, but a portion of the machinery is already running getting out lumber for the ship Nineveh.

—The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas st. Good dressmakers wanted. *

—Go to Biggers' for your choice confectionery, shipped from 'Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 95, Government street.

—The Indians on the northern coast are to have a grand festival in about seven weeks. Fireworks and other modern aids are to be used to make the affair a big success.

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

—A young and dissolute girl known as Gracie appeared in the police court today for being drunk, and was fined $5 F. Nelson, charged with robbing the till of a Yates street hotel, was remanded.

—Mr. S. T. Mackintosh, of New Westminster, has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., in the real estate business in that city, and will hereafter conduct the same upon his own responsibility.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco. *

—The run of spring salmon in the Fraser is phenomenal. Every day the fishermen come in with handsome catches, 20, 25, 30 and even 40 fish to a boat, and then after working only a portion of the day. One lucky fisherman caught 50 fine salmon in one drift, the largest catch of spring salmon on record at one haul.

THE TRUNK MYSTERY.

No News of the Missing Man James Ross.

In yesterday's edition mention was made of a trunk having been taken to the police station by officers Redgrave and Levin, the said trunk having been found in Captain Wilde's yard.

No claimant appeared for the trunk up to a late hour last night. Customs Collector Young, hearing of the circumstance, and having reason to suspect that the trunk contained dutiable goods, went to the station and opened the chest. It was found on inspection that nothing of a dutiable nature was in the box, the contents of which were clothes, evidently belonging to some well-to-do gentleman.

The owner is evidently one James Ross, as several letters and papers showed that to be the case. Application for money orders by him in favor of parties in Scotland were also found, as was a bill, duly signed by Ross and witnessed. An account book with entries was also found, and showed that Ross had been in the employ of A. Glendenning of Cedar Hill. Mr. Glendenning has not yet been seen, but a gentleman of Victoria says he is sure Ross was working driving a milk wagon for Glendenning only a few days ago.

It is certainly rather strange that Ross has not turned up, as the contents of the trunk are worth quite a sum of money.

ALASKA NEWS

For City of Topeka—Work at the Mines.

The steamship City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Alaska. The following is taken from the Juneau *Mining Record*:

The rush to the Yukon is not so great as during previous years since its discovery. Nearly all who are going in have been there before and have great faith in it as a future mining camp.

Work on the Lucky Chance mine near Sitka will be actively prosecuted during the summer. This property has been under development for four years and it is to be hoped that this year will witness a successful and profitable working of the property.

Mr. Rust, agent for the Ryan smelter of Tacoma, arrived on the last Elder, is now stopping for a short time in Juneau. It is rumored that he has contracted with the A. M. & M. Co., on Douglas island for the concentrates to be shipped to Tacoma to be used in the smelting works of that city. If such should be the case it will result in the closing down of the chlorination works on the island, and will also take quite an amount of money out of the camp such as is expended annually for wages and for wood, etc., for the chlorination works.

Refuge Home.

Donations for Refuge Home in March: Mrs. E. Langley, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. V. Lane, W. C. T. Union of Vancouver.

Titled Visitors.

Sir. Sidney Waterlow and party of ladies and gentlemen will arrive on the Sound steamer either this evening or to-morrow evening. They come direct from San Francisco, where they have been extensively entertained. Rooms for the lively party have been engaged on the Islander leaving Sunday morning, when the party will leave for England over the C. P. R. Their stay here will be brief.

Thermometer at Redfern's.

Average temperature to-day.....37°

Men's Snow Excluders

and overshoes, also splendid line of spring clothing at Hamilt, McDonald & Co. Masonic building, 134 Douglas st.

Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society of B. C. will take their first ramble to-morrow afternoon, and all members are to meet at the Cadboro Bay school house at two o'clock. No instructions concerning the wearing of snowshoes have been issued.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors. *

More Tinkering.

James Bay bridge is to be again repaired and tenders for repairs are to be called for. It is believed that about $1500 will put it in a condition of rigidity. For a comparatively new structure James Bay bridge certainly has been coddled a great deal.

Marine Engineers.

The British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association holds its regular monthly meeting to-morrow, Saturday, evening, at Mr. T. B. Norgate's office, No. 76 Yates street. Matters of considerable importance to engineers will be brought up.

The Lien Law.

Messrs O. B. Ackerman, E. Burnes and E. S. Scoullar of New Westminster are in the city. The object of their visit is to confer with the members of the legislature with a view to having a new lien law enacted or the present one amended so as to make it more satisfactory.

The Levy Concert.

Owing to the boisterous weather last evening, a slim audience gathered to hear Levy the great cornetist. In spite of that, however, the music by this king of players was beautiful, and those present were fully satisfied with it. The singing of Madame Levy was of a high order, as was that of Mr. Lavin, the tenor.

The Florence Battery.

When you have tried everything else for your rheumatism, nervousness, and general prostration, go to E. C. Kellogg, the druggist, at Yates and Douglas street, and by a Florence Battery. Electricity is a most potent agent, and so simple is the construction of these batteries that after once reading the complete directions which accompany each machine, there is no trouble in using and taking proper care of them.

Capt. Clancey Resigns.

A dispatch from Tacoma states that Port Captain C. E. Clancey, of the Union Pacific steamer lines, has resigned, his resignation to take effect in a few days. Capt. Clancey had charge of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's steamers for years, and is one of the oldest and best know marine men on the Sound. He has not decided what he will do

North Arm Electric Railway.

The North Arm and Ladner's Landing Electric Street Railway Company, finding they are too late to organize under special act of the legislature, have decided to incorporate under the General Joint Stock Companies Act. The certificates have already been sent forward and the notice will appear in next week's issue of the Gazette. The capital stock will be $250,000 in $100 shares.

It is Rather Backward.

An enterprising bullfrog who ardently desired to give to the citizens of Victoria the dulcet tones of his voice, has for the past three weeks been pitching his pipes on the banks of a pellucid stream which flows near the outskirts of the town. The cold snap of last night, however, completely froze his notes, and he has expressed himself as of the opinion that the C. C. S. I.

The Mission Bridge.

About 125 men are employed at and about the new bridge over the Fraser River at the Mission, where the C. P. R. branch will strike southward over the international boundary. The exceptionally low water is facilitating operations very much, and every effort is being made to have the more important parts of the structure completed before high water sets in. The resumption of construction on this important branch of the C. P. R. has caused considerable inquiry regarding real estate.

The Late M. Chisholm's Will.

The late Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P.'s will, says the *Columbian*, was read on Monday afternoon. It leaves the whole of his estate, personal and real, to his niece, Miss Annie Chisholm, who for so long lived with and attended to him, and who nursed him so tenderly and lovingly through his last illness. The estate is valuable, and is probably worth $100,000. It is chiefly in real estate in Westminster, Vancouver and throughout the district. Miss Chisholm is consequently one of the richest women in the province.

Sloop Seized.

The customs authorities yesterday seized a small sloop belonging to a party from Port Townsend. The craft was formerly fitted with steam propeller, and would by her appearance be a splendid craft to run in smuggled goods. The sloop was seized at the outer wharf and later on a claimant put in an appearance, and stated he had come across to see his brother who was sick, and that no illegal work had been done. The customs officer, however, have certain reasons for detaining the craft, and she has been stripped of mast and sails and tied up at the government jetty.

Jumbo's Seizure.

Some time ago a writ was served on the corporation by the attorney-general in the matter of the school tax case, and Jumbo attached. The bill of costs for the same, together with the charges for the pendage of Jumbo, was last night read to the board of aldermen. It amounted to $175.84. Although it is asserted that the seizure was illegal, inasmuch as Jumbo is exempt, according to the Act, he being a tool, or implement, the fact of his seizure still remains, and the bill of costs has got to be paid. Apparently, where the interests of the citizens of Victoria are concerned, the Act is read in a very peculiar manner.

Shorter Hours Wanted.

The steamboat hands employed on Sound vessels have all united in a demand for regular watches, as there are no watches on most of the boats, which makes it very hard for the men who, after loading all day in port are called out at every landing to take on whatever is at the several wharves. The steamers Sehome, City of Kingston and Idaho are principally complained of. The members of the new union state that the wages are all right, as they receive $40 a month, the regular Coast Seamen's union rate. They state, however, that unless the evil complained of is soon remedied there is likely to be serious trouble.

Money Out.

Some time ago the board of aldermen announced that a reward of $25 would be paid to the informant who succeeded in getting a conviction against any person dumping garbage on the vacant lot, corner of Pembroke and Government streets. A Mr. J. A. Salt last night put in a claim for the $25, as he had given information leading to the conviction of John Doherty of the offence. At the time the resolution offering the reward came up, it was strenuously opposed by Ald. Harrison, and last night when the first claim was put in, that gentleman's opposition was evident. "Why," said he, "this case against Doherty was spun along in the public court for days, being remanded eight times, and at last ended by a fine of $5 being imposed. The city is now $20 out of pocket by the speculation. The reward was a most absurd one to make."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings this Afternoon—A Mile Complaint.

FRIDAY, April 11.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin—The Times of April 1st makes me to say that, of the $1,126,000, administered in the last 20 years only five per cent. of the administrators had made returns. What I did say was that the sum of $1,126,000 had been administered by other administrators than registrars of the supreme court and no returns had been made. To leave the statement as it appeared in the Times of April 1st would be a reflection on the gentlemen who have been registrars of the court for the last twenty years.

Mr Nason complained that The Times had said that he (Mr. N.) had enough of politics. He thought it was a reflection on himself and on the government which he had supported. He did not think he had made a mistake in supporting the government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman has not been misreported.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No, misrepresented. The paper deals in nothing but misrepresentation.

Mr. Nason hoped the paper would make the correction as it placed him in a false position.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down returns of correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments in respect to the withdrawal of the Victoria-New Westminster mail subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Vernon brought in returns asked for by the House in reference to the sale, or refusal to sell 160 acres of land, situated near the mouth of Granite creek to F. P. Cook.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the payment of moneys out of court." Bill read a first time.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance bill was read a third time and passed.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Mineral bill which he explained was brought in to meet the recommendation of the committee on mines.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the bill could not be discussed till certain papers for which he had asked were supplied to the House.

Bill read a second time.

CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Election regulation bill. He explained that the bill provided, where a candidate's seat was petitioned against that in case the court confirmed the candidate in his seat there should be no appeal from the decision of the court, but that where the candidate was unseated an appeal should take place. This was to protect candidates entitled to them against unnecessary annoyance.

Mr. Beaven did not think this was as good as the old law.

Bill read a second time.

OPPOSED TO ROYALTIES.

A Vexatious, Inquisitorial and Oppressive Government Bill.

The proposition made by the government to give to railway companies, which are being subsidized with grants of crown lands, power to exact royalties on minerals* is meeting with the determined opposition of every miner and every capitalist interested in mining who has become cognizant of the outrageous proposal. A petition worded as follows, is in circulation:

1. That quartz mining has not yet been proved to be remunerative in this province, though it may, under favorable conditions, become one of our important industries.

2. That prospectors and investors who are interested in that business have been looking lately for some relief from taxation that operates in restraint of it.

3. That in a bill now before your honorable House, entitled An Act in aid of certain "railways", Bill No. 69, there is a clause which imposes a royalty on the gold and silver ores that may be extracted from certain extensive unsurveyed areas of the public domain—which thus will comprise royalty, and non royalty divisions.

4. That this proposed impost by its crushing burden on the producer, and by its vexatious, inquisitorial and oppressive accompaniments, is incompatible with the extension of the quartz mining industry in this province, will practically prohibit quartz mining, or at any rate be incompatible with the extension of this industry in the province.

Do You Want a Building Site Near the City?

T. G. Rayner has a few lots on the Fernwood Estate. Call early. They are selling very rapidly and prices will advance as this is the most popular place on the market for investment. *

Probably Got Clear.

In the telegraphic reports of yesterday it was mentioned that a probable passenger to Japan by the steamer Parthia leaving Vancouver would be one Fred Kimball, who robbed a bank of $30,000 at Worcester, Mass. To day U. S. vice-consul Mavin received a telegram from F. A. Gaskill, district attorney at Worcester, asking that efforts be made to detain Kimball, alias Morton, alias Mason. The Vancouver authorities have been communicated with, but the chances are the information came too late.

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For the Asylum.

Two unfortunate men were taken from the provincial gaol this morning and placed on board the steamer Yosemite bound for the insane asylum at New Westminster. One was an elderly man, a stranger, named Donnelly, otherwise known as Connors. The other was a young man whose parents are residents of the city. The latter is a pitiful case, the young man being morose and only taking food at long intervals. The other is the very opposite. There is still one demented man in the provincial gaol, whose affliction is doubly severe, he being partially paralyzed.

Ask your grocer for a box of Peabody's Electric Soap; twenty bars for one dollar.

Passengers Arriving

Per Boat: Yosemite from New Westminster—Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Hobson, H Hawes, J W Wilson, English, McKerie, Ennington, Goddard, Grimmer, Rev Yate, and others.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—John Levy, G W Hoops, Joe Sofer, H M Campbell, W Rugels, S Nicholson, Miss Cameron, Miss Bradley, Miss Horton, Miss Robinson, Miss Carmichael, Miss Caldwell, H E Strahorn, F H James, N P Miller and wife, J Merrifield, Mons Stein Levy E A Johnit, G L Canter and wife, W B Mason, W Patterson, wife and two children, L Banks, G A McKinlaye, W C Van Arsdale, Wm Reifer, W B Wits, S Ellis, J L Retfer, W H Whitmore, W J Leslie, R J Gaudin, F W Boddy and wife, F Ruston, J McCastle, A Johnson, Mrs Ramsey, Miss Ramsey, A Wynne, S M Brooks, W H Gray, J F Fox, R Riddle, D Columbia, Mrs R A Bate and three children, E J Shomet, G Hamer, wife and son, E Grossmont, G A Simbeth, J H Fellbrook, J Rogers, M Johnson, J Nelson, W F Gloss, Mrs Hilton, F H Appleton, C Smith, F B Osgood, W Hall J Porter.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Joe Beattie, Miss Smith, W Mackie, S F Smith J E Winslow, Rev J E Starr, E A Morris, C D Rand, S Green, A J Hopper, W L Cusack, John Hendry, T Pancouvier, C C Bolston, Steve Tingley, J McLeod, D J Hamilton, S H Alexander, D Robertson, W F Anderson, F McPherson, T Wilpetterson, J Leach, G Bannister, O B Ackerman, E Burns, W R Christie, Geo Devenport, G W Miller, A E Peck, W B Blighmann, Miss T E Armstrong, Walter Langley, John Paterson, J Wetherer, Mrs J Wetherer, Mrs A G Williams, E T Williams, A M Williams, A H Williams, C A Prescott, Mrs Prescott.

Consignees.

Per Star: Yosemite from New Westminster—J Parker, George Vernon, T Scott, Quan Tellick, Carter & Ferris, McLaughlin, S J Pitts, W F Cullenson, S Reed, L Goodsore.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Turner Boston & Co, E E Blackwood, F W Carter, McLean & S, H Morley & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Louis Leiser, H Griffiths, J Fletcher, T G Painter, J & D Lyall, P McQuade & Son, Beackman & Ker, J H Todd & Son, E & N Railway, A & W Wilson, Ellis & Co, H Mansell, T N Hibben & Co, J Weiler, Vale & Brooks, O Bros, W Morrissey.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—David Spencer, C Strouse & Co, Hampson & Perry, H Foster & Co, Roe, D Mollis, Jas Maynard, W J Clemens, J H Scott & Son, G L Simson, McLennan & McFeely, Lent & Leiser, B Williams, Marvin & Hilton, Angus & Gordon, J Bell, J A Fraser, H Mansell, R P Rithet, A W Vowell, J Fullerton, Stanley & Earle, C L Percy, Sears & Anderson, Ames Holden & Co, Phillips & Son, B Erskine, W G Dalby, J Donaldson, H W Waitt & Co, Capt W T Wise, Richardson & Church, Hudson's Bay Co, J Weiler, J Raymond, J W Cousins, Gilmore & McCandless, Simon Leiser, T Shotbolt, J Colvert, C R McDonald, F Norris, F W Carter, Dom Express Co.

DIED.

BOYD—In this city, on the 10th inst., John Boyd, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. B. J. Horton, No. 149 Chatham street. Friends are invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA Royal Arch Chapter are requested to attend the funeral of the late Comp. John Boyd, at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m., Sunday. By order

E. J. QUINLAN, Scribe.

P.S.—Members of the Blue Lodge and sojourning companions are invited to attend. all

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 19th inst., at noon, for fencing, entrance gates, etc., at the P. B. J. Hospital grounds.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE TO ELECTRICIANS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Saturday, 19th instant, at noon, for the Electric Bells, and for Electric Bells at the P. B. J. Hospital.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 23rd day of April inst., at 8 p. m., for the work of strengthening James Bay Bridge in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

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A DANGER SIGNAL.

A Cold in the Head may be aptly termed a danger signal, warning you that if neglected that dangerous and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow, perhaps leading to Consumption and the grave. At no season of the year is Cold in the Head more prevalent than during the Spring months, and at no season do the people of this country suffer more generally from troublesome, but apply NASAL BALM, the only remedy that will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

Alex. Burns, Sudbury, Ont., says: I may state that I have been affected with Catarrh seven or eight years, and it was attended by consequential symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, ringing in the ears and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only result arising from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm: Foul breath, stoppage of the droppings into the throat, (consequently less hawking and spitting), clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in the head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the Balm will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

W. H. Sharp, of Treherne, Manitoba, says: I am delighted to be in a position to say that NASAL BALM is helping me wonderfully. IT SPEEDILY CLEARED OUT THE HEAD AND STOPPED THE DISAGREEABLE DROPPINGS INTO THE THROAT. For some time I have suffered severely from catarrhal headache. NASAL BALM has removed every trace of it. I have every confidence in its completely curing me. It is deserving of all you claim for it. "A Positive Cure for Catarrh. Easy and Pleasant to use." I hope it will soon be for sale in every town and village in Manitoba.

D. Derbyshire, Mayor of Brockville and President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says: Nasal Balm, heads the world for Catarrh and Cold in the Head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application.

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J. S. A. Smith, of Spatlumcheen, B. C. says: I have been using your Nasal Balm for some time, with the most gratifying results. My case of catarrh was a very bad one, but the Nasal Balm has cleared my head, stopped the droppings into my throat, in fact has made me feel smarter and better in every way. I look upon Nasal Balm as a perfect remedy.

L. D. Dion, Dept. Railways and Canals, Ottawa, says: I am very glad to give you to-day the testimony that Nasal Balm has completely cured my catarrh, from which I suffered for nearly three years.

Isaac Waterman, Imperial Oil Co., Petrolia, Ont., says: Nasal Balm gives me the most perfect satisfaction of any medicine I ever used for Cold in the Head. I found it easy to use, quick in giving relief and effecting a complete cure in a couple of hours.

Mr. John H. Adams, merchant, Beamsville, says: I have used Nasal Balm for Catarrh, and found it to be a certain cure.

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